

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1795 - SB 1623

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prior to the General Assembly introducing legislation to create a new municipal special school district in a county where a special school district has transferred administration to the county by referendum, the General Assembly must receive a comprehensive plan for the creation of a new city school. Prior to requesting the General Assembly to enact this authorizing legislation, the plan shall be submitted to the Department of Education for review and comments. The plan shall include information as required by Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 49-2-1201(i) and 49-2-1204. Requires a planning commission to be formed for the purpose of planning the new city school district. The city mayor, county mayor, and the chair(s) of the board(s) of education shall be ex officio non-voting members of the planning commission. The city and county mayor shall each appoint four members of the planning commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Cities that choose to form their own school districts will pay for any increase in expenditures for the creation of a planning commission and writing a comprehensive plan for the new district. Any increase in local expenditures will be permissive and will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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